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OHIO

WEEKLY CROP - PROGRESS SUMMARY

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OHIO CROP WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

The average temperature for the State was 53.1 degrees, 5.1 degrees above normal for the week ending Sunday, November 6, 2005. Precipitation averaged 0.33 inches, 0.39 inches below normal. There were 49 modified growing degree days during the week, which is 13 degree days above normal for this week.

Reporters rated 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork during the seven-day period ending Friday, November 4, 2005. Days suitable for field work were up 2.7 days from last week, and up 2.2 days from last year. Compared to the 2000-2004 average, the current week is up 0.4 days. Topsoil moisture was rated 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

Days Suitable

	Current week	Previous week	Since 1 st week of April
2005	5.1	2.4	158.0
2004	2.9	4.5	136.5
2000-2004 Average	4.7	4.9	137.8

Topsoil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Current Week	0	9	81	10
Last Week	0	8	63	29
Same Week Last Year	0	1	70	29
2000-2004 Average	2	9	73	15

CROP PROGRESS AND FIELD ACTIVITIES WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2005

Reporters estimate that 92 percent of **soybeans** are harvested, this is 6 days ahead of last year and identical to the five-year average. **Corn** harvested for grain is at 73 percent which is 1 day behind last year, but 1 percent above the five-year average. **Winter wheat** is 91 percent emerged, this is 4 days ahead of last year and the five-year average.

This past week has been mostly dry, which has allowed growers to concentrate on the corn and soybean harvest. Corn harvest continues to be delayed in some areas of Northwest Ohio because grain elevators are full. Some elevators have stopped accepting grain until they can free up storage space. The first killing frost of the fall was reported in the Northwest region. Major farm activities for the week included: harvesting of corn and soybeans, planting of winter wheat, reporting to FSA, hauling grain, shelling corn, hauling manure, fall plowing, and applying lime and herbicides.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Sixty-three percent of pastures are rated good-to-excellent, up 3 percentage points from last week. Winter wheat condition is rated at 81 percent in good-to-excellent condition, up 3 percentage point from last week. Seventy-nine percent of livestock are in good-to-excellent condition, down 1 percentage point from last month.

PERCENT PROGRESS OF CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6

Crop	2005	2004	2000-2004 Avg	Previous Week Ohio	U.S.
Corn Harvested for grain	73	76	72	54	80
Soybeans Harvested	92	86	92	85	92
Winter Wheat Emerged	91	85	86	77	76

PERCENT CONDITION OF MAJOR CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6

LIVESTOCK	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	0	3	18	62	17
Previous Week	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Previous Year	1	2	15	62	20
PASTURE	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	3	6	28	54	9
Previous Week	3	7	30	51	9
Previous Year	2	7	24	52	15
WINTER WHEAT	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	0	1	18	63	18
Previous Week	0	1	21	63	15
Previous Year	0	2	19	62	17

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6

Region	Temperature		Precipitation				Growing Degree Days ^{1/}			
	Last Week	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.
Northwest	53.3	6.6	0.53	-0.13	21.04	-2.85	46	18	3476	351
North Central	53.6	6.5	0.37	-0.38	28.55	3.84	46	16	3439	360
Northeast	52.6	5.9	0.30	-0.59	28.45	2.01	43	14	3174	270
West Central	54.2	6.4	0.45	-0.18	25.94	0.51	49	16	3570	299
Central	53.3	4.9	0.26	-0.43	26.05	0.14	50	14	3587	274
Central Hills	52.5	5.4	0.30	-0.49	28.15	2.02	44	12	3347	285
Northeast Hills	52.0	4.5	0.30	-0.52	26.28	0.28	44	9	3391	281
Southwest	54.8	5.5	0.30	-0.36	23.91	-3.20	57	17	3721	253
South Central	52.7	2.8	0.20	-0.46	23.39	-2.46	54	8	3819	289
Southeast	52.0	3.3	0.25	-0.46	24.77	-1.29	49	8	3574	266
STATE	53.1	5.1	0.33	-0.39	25.36	-0.38	49	13	3526	291

1/ Modified Growing degree days, base 50 - ceiling 86.

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